

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Extension of Time

A request for a two month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2011 is enclosed. The extended period for response expires on November 23, 2011.

Substantive Statement of Interview

A telephone interview was conducted between applicant's representative Terry Tsai and the Examiner and Supervisor in this application on October 26, 2011. During the interview, an agreement was reached concerning an amendment to the claims to overcome the outstanding rejections.

In particular, the parties agreed that amending the term "communication interface" to "transceiver interface" would distinguish over the art of record. For instance, Fyfe (US 5,428,666) provides a RAM 30 of mobile radio-telephone 10 including a plurality of number assignment memory modules (NAMs) 32. The Examiner agreed that memory modules are not "transceiver interfaces" and therefore do not correspond to the amended claims.

Claim Status

Claims 1-9 are pending and are amended.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 102/103

Claims 1, 6 and 8 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over Fyfe (US 5,428,666) in view of Inoue (US 6,442,616). Claims 3 and 7 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Raviv (US 2002/0164983). Claim 2 is rejected as obvious over Fyfe in view of Inoue and Matsugatani (US 2002/0080778). Claims 4 and 9 are rejected as obvious over Fyfe in view of Inoue and Raviv. Claim 5 is rejected as obvious over Fyfe in view of Inoue, Raviv, Matsugatani and Urabe (US 6,125,282).

In response, as discussed above, claims 1-9 are amended to recite a "transceiver interface" rather than a "communication interface" and therefore distinguish over all references of record. The rejections under 35 USC 102 and 103 of claims 1-9 should therefore be withdrawn.

Conclusion

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve any issues that remain after consideration and entry of this amendment. Any fees due with this response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,
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